

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Bosma

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Robert Alderman upon his retirement and recognize his distinguished service to the people of District 83 and the State of Indiana during his twenty-nine year tenure in the House of Representatives.

Whereas, Robert Alderman grew up in Columbus Ohio, where he caught Buckeye football fever;

Whereas, Robert Alderman has worn many hats during his lifetime. He has been a golden gloves boxer, football player, race car driver, soldier, law enforcement officer, security specialist and state legislator;

Whereas, Robert Alderman began his service in the General Assembly in 1976, at the tender age of thirty-four;

Whereas, Robert Alderman served his community on the Allen County Police Department, and as Captain for a



period of time, for twenty-one years until 1988;

Whereas, Robert Alderman served his country as a member of the armed forces in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Reserves and the National Guard;

Whereas, Representative Alderman never looked at his elected position as a "title" of importance, but one of humbleness and servitude as a voice of the people;

Whereas, During his time of service in the General Assembly, Robert Alderman was continually a champion of consumer rights and wielded a hand in every piece of alcohol and gaming legislation to ensure the interests of Hoosiers were protected;

Whereas, Robert Alderman served the residents of House District 83, which includes parts of Allen County, Noble County and Whitley County, with dedication;

Whereas, The people of House District 83 appreciated Representative Alderman's 'take-no-prisoner' leadership style coupled with his loyalty and character of the highest regard by electing and re-electing him fifteen times;

Whereas, During his tenure as State Representative, Robert raised five children, Kenneth, Tracy, Cindy, Troy and Sheryl, married his wife Susan, and welcomed several grandchildren into the world;

Whereas, There is no doubt that Robert Alderman is a man of honor and integrity, and we are thankful for his years of service in the House of Representatives;

Whereas, Robert Alderman will be dearly missed by his colleagues and staff in the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, While there will be a new person representing House District 83, there will never be a replacement for Robert Alderman; and



*Whereas, In his own words, Bob will always be a,
“Buckeye to the bone and a Hoosier at heart”: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Robert Alderman upon his retirement and recognize his distinguished service to the people of District 83 and the State of Indiana during his twenty-nine year tenure in the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to Robert Alderman.

